## LIST OF SOLICITORS AND LAW FIRMS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM London, England

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The Solicitors Act (1974) permits all Solicitors to act as Commissioners for Oaths.

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**BELMONT & LOWE:** Henrietta House, 93 Turnmill Street, London EC1M 5TQ, Tel: 020-7608-4600, E-mail: <a href="mailto:belmontlowe@dial.pipex.com">belmontlowe@dial.pipex.com</a>. Fax: 020-7608-4601, Real property, business law, partnership law, intellectual property, employee service contracts, employee relationships, employee relocation, divorce, family and custody work, probate, wills and trust drafting, trust administration, inheritance tax planning. 4 Partners.

MARGARET BENNETT: Charlton House, 5A Bloomsbury Square, London WC1A 2LX Tel: 020-7404-6465, Fax: 020-7240-5492. Specialist divorce and family lawyers with in-house counseling. Experienced in international cases involving divorce, property disputes, child custody, child abduction, intercountry adoption, and problems with unmarried co-habitees. 5 lawyers and 1 counselor.

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BURROUGHS DAY SOLICITORS: 14 Charlotte Street, Bristol, BS1 6LS. Tel: 0117 929 0333, Fax: 0117 929 0335. Email: <a href="mayenquiry@bd4law.com">myenquiry@bd4law.com</a> Website: <a href="mayengwww.bd4law.com">www.bd4law.com</a>. (Offices in Bristol and North Somerset). Practice areas include: company and business affairs, commercial matters, commercial property and charities, disputes (e.g. contract, property, probate, directors, shareholders and partnerships, employment, copyright and trademark). Employment advice (e.g. disciplinary, discrimination and dismissal), family law, home moving, wills and tax planning and injury claims (road traffic accidents, work related injuries and general accidents). Languages: Cantonese Chinese, French, German, Greek, Italian, Gujrati, Hindi, Marathi, Punjabi, Sylheti, Urdu and Welsh. 14 Partners, 70 fee earners and an American lawyer who is qualified to practice in England and Wales and in the state of Massachusetts.

CLEMENT DANIELS AND WOODROFFES: 36 Ebury Street, London SW1W 0LU, Tel: 020-7730-0001, Fax: 020-7730-7900. Firm has been owned and managed by same family since 1877. Senior Partner, Mr. Peter Woodroffe Practice with emphasis on UK and US business, company and commercial, banking, litigation, arbitration, real estate, company house-purchase schemes, insurance, wills, probate and trusts, private client work including divorce and children, charities, education problems, transfer of works of art, fraud, recovery and white collar crime, foreign company formation, tax planning, asset protection, employment, EC, personal injury, debt collection and intellectual property.

CLINTON DAVIS & CO: 83 Upper Clapton Road, London E5 9BU, Tel: 020-8986-9321, (Emergency No: 01459-12-5270), Fax: 020-8806-2219, DX 35455 Hackney. Crime, conveyancing (Business and Residential), probate, wills, family problems, divorce and injunctions. Housing and tenancy problems, Children's Act, mental health tribunals, personal injury and medical negligence. Languages: French, Hindi, Urdu and Gujurati. 6 Partners and 6 assistant solicitors

CMS CAMERON MCKENNA: Mitre House, 160 Aldersgate Street, London, EC1A 4DD. Tel: 0207 367 3000, Fax: 0207 367 2000, Web site: www.law-now.com. (Offices in Aberdeen, Bristol, Brussels and at the Lloyds of London building). National and multinational commercial corporate practice, the main areas of practice being: Advertising, asset finance and leasing, aviation, banking (UK) and corporate reconstruction, banking (international) and trade finance, banking litigation, banking regulation, building and engineering, building societies, commercial litigation and dispute management, corporate finance, EC and competition law, employment and employee relations, environment, financial services regulation and compliance, fraud and white collar crime, insolvency, insurance litigation, insurance (corporate/commercial), intellectual property, information technology, management buy-outs, media and entertainment, mergers and acquisitions, oil and gas, pensions, planning, professional negligence, property litigation, real estate development, real estate finance, real estate investment, reinsurance, securitisation, shipping, taxation, United Kingdom Immigration and Nationality, venture and development capital. 148 Partners.

<u>COLLYER-BRISTOW</u>: 4 Bedford Row, London WC1R 4DF, Tel: 020-7242-7363, Fax: 020-7405-0555, <u>www.collyer-bristow.co.uk</u>, <u>cblaw@collyerbristow.com</u>. The firm has particular expertise in English and international matrimonial work, including

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CRUICKSHANKS: Sir Peter Blake House, 10 Sherlock Mews, London W1U 6DR, Tel: 020-7487-4468, Fax: 020-7487-5466. Email: @ cruiclaw.demon.co.uk www.cruickshanks.co.uk. Comprehensive and personal advice to new arrivals in the UK with particular expertise in the following areas; Immigration advice, work and study permits, real estate transactions (purchasing and leasing), wills, tax planning, business start-ups, acquisitions of existing businesses, employee relocation, general litigation including, divorce, personal injury, consumer, employment, debt recovery and insolvency matters. Associate offices in Los Angeles, Europe, New Zealand, Australia and China. Languages: French, German, Dutch, Mandarin Chinese, Italian and Arabic.

<u>CUMBERLAND ELLIS LLP:</u> Atrium Court, 15 Jockey's Fields, London WC1R 4QR. Tel: 020 7242 0422, Email: <u>contact@cumberlandellis.com</u> Website: <u>www.cumberlandellis.com</u>. Central London firm of focused plain speaking lawyers specializing in commercial, private client and property law. Experienced teams led by partner, achieve results using the quickest and most economic route. Particular experience of work for US residents with dedicated expertise. Departments include: company commercial, commercial dispute resolution, employment, tax trust probate, divorce and family law, commercial property, property litigation and residential conveyancing. 12 Partners.

**DAVIES ARNOLD COOPER:** 6/8 Bouverie Street, London EC4Y 8DD, Tel: 020-7936-2222, Fax: 020-7936-2020, Telex 262894 LDE 172 (Other offices in the Lloyds of London building, Manchester and Madrid). Website: <a href="www.dac.co.uk">www.dac.co.uk</a> The main fields of practice are corporate, commercial, banking, debt recovery, insolvency, taxation, competition and anti-trust, intellectual property, employment, commercial property and funding, town planning, construction, commercial litigation, insurance and reinsurance, pharmaceuticals and health care, marine & aviation, product liability, personal injury, professional indemnity. 50 Partners. Total staff of 410.

**DAVID DU PRE & CO:** 23 Bedford Row, Holborn, London WC1 4EB Tel: (before Sept 2006 - 020 7284 3040) (after Sept 2006 - 020 7430 1950. Divorce and Family Law specialists (international and domestic) including high value and complex financial disputes. Central London offices close to the High Court and the Principal Registry of the Family Division. Website: <a href="www.divorcelawyer.co.uk">www.divorcelawyer.co.uk</a> Email: info@daviddupre.co.uk

**DAVIDSONMORRIS SOLICITORS** 1 Quality Court, Chancery Lane, London, WC2A 1HR, Tel: 020 7061 6210 Fax: 020 7061 6211 Email: info@davidsonmorris.com Website: http://www.davidsonmorris.com/ Based in Chancery Lane, DavidsonMorris Solicitors specializes in UK immigration law. Particularly in Business and commercial, HSMP, Sport, civil partnerships and unmarried partner, family and settlement, self employed, ECAA/Ankara, general immigration appeals. They provide individual and corporate clients with fast, efficient and innovative immigration services. Their litigation department is regularly instructed by other solicitors and registered OSIC agents to take over their appeals and they have an excellent record in bringing them to a successful conclusion. The principle, Anne Morris, has practiced in the field of immigration law for over 11 years. Her career in immigration law began at the Home Office representing the Secretary of State at immigration and asylum appeals. There she gained key insight into the government's approach to and policies concerning immigration, providing Anne with an enhanced understanding and appreciation of the immigration process from both the government's perspective as well as the applicant's. Languages: English, Turkish

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HAROLD BENJAMIN & LITTLEJOHN: Hill House, 67-71 Lowlands Road, Harrow, Middlesex, HA1 3EQ, Tel: 020-8422-5678, Fax: 020-8864-7530, Email: <a href="mailto:inquiries@haroldbenjamin.com">inquiries@haroldbenjamin.com</a> Full service commercial law practice with departments specializing in commercial property development, all forms of commercial real estate transactions, planning, commercial litigation and corporate and commercial. There is also a strong private client department dealing with residential property, wills, trusts and probate. Contact and Senior Partner: Roger Lane.

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